AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A multilayer ~~product~~ surface covering comprising:

a polymer substrate,

a wear layer made of polymer of an ionomeric type, and,

between the substrate and the wear layer, an intermediate layer of an olefinic polymer containing from 1 to 40 parts by weight of a metallocene per 100 parts by weight of the olefinic polymer.

2. (Currently Amended) The multilayer surface covering ~~product~~ according to claim 1, wherein the polymer substrate and the polymer of the ionomeric type comprise olefinic polymers.

3. (Currently Amended) The multilayer surface covering ~~product~~ according to claim 2, wherein the olefinic polymers of the substrate and of the intermediate layer comprise low-density polyethylene.

4. (Currently Amended) The multilayer surface covering ~~product~~ according to claim 1, wherein the intermediate layer contains from 5 to 30 parts by weight of metallocene per 100 parts by weight of the olefinic polymer.

5. (Currently Amended) The multilayer surface covering ~~product~~ according to claim 4, wherein the intermediate layer contains from 8 to 15 parts by weight of metallocene per 100 parts by weight of the olefinic polymer.

6. (Currently Amended) The multilayer surface covering ~~product~~ according to claim 1, further comprising an additional layer of low-density ethylene polyolefin between the substrate and the intermediate layer.

7. (Currently Amended) The multilayer surface covering ~~product~~ according to claim 6, wherein the additional layer comprises low-density polyethylene and, where appropriate, one or

more additives chosen from the group consisting of fatty acids and silica.

8. (Currently Amended) The multilayer surface covering ~~product~~ according to any one of claim 1, further comprising a surface layer made of polyurethane on the wear layer.

9. (Withdrawn) A process for manufacturing a multilayer product comprising:

extruding a parison comprising a layer of an olefinic polymer containing a metallocene and an outer layer made of polymer of an ionomeric type wherein the parison is extruded by blow-molding to form a bubble,

crushing the bubble collected from the blow-molding extrusion to obtain a doubled film,

separating the doubled film to obtain two separate multilayer films, and

fixing one of the films onto a substrate.

10. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 9, wherein the outer layer made of polyolefin is extruded onto an intermediate layer of an olefinic polymer containing a metallocene.

11. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 9, wherein the blow-molding of the parison is regulated such that a circumference of the bubble measures at least 8 m and a thickness is from 150 to 250 μm.

12. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 9 further comprising applying the product as a floor or wall covering.

13. (Withdrawn) The process according to claim 10, wherein the outer layer is made of a low density polyethylene.

14. (Currently Amended) A multilayer surface covering ~~product~~ comprising:

a substrate;

a wear layer; and

an intermediate layer disposed between the substrate and the wear layer;

wherein the intermediate layer comprises an olefinic polymer containing from 1 to 40 parts by weight of a metallocene per 100 parts by weight of the olefinic polymer.

15. (Currently Amended) The multilayer surface covering ~~product~~ according to ~~any one of~~ claim 1, wherein the polymer substrate further comprises mineral fillers.

16. (Currently Amended) The multilayer surface covering ~~product~~ according to ~~any one~~ of claim 15, mineral fillers may include calcium carbonate, magnesium carbonate, calcium sulfate, barium carbonate, barium sulfate, kaolin, fumed silica, aluminum hydrate or expanded graphite.